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Good - Bye

We say it for an hour or for  
years.

We say it smiling say it  
choked with tears

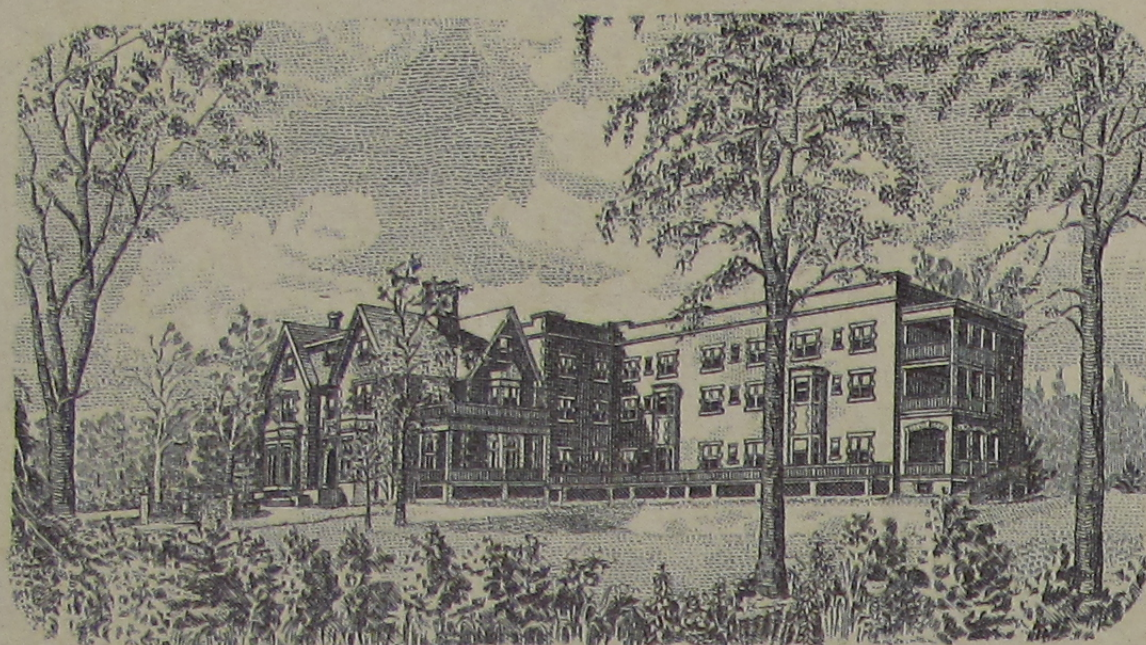
We say it coldly, say it with  
a kiss,

And yet we have no other  
word than this Good-bye



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SUPERINTENDENT.

Toronto,

In and out  
To and fro  
Doctors come and hurra go  
Then an angel takes your hand  
Off you go to Goffin Land  
In and out to and fro  
Mummified figures come and go

In and out to and fro  
Star-bright women come and go  
Bring you back to life's sunlight—  
Gods son women clad in white  
Sleeping beauty may be right.  
In and out to and fro  
White cap nurses come and go



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Palma

Jan 5-9.

Dec 5/935

Dear Eva

We were pleased to get you

letter to-day via the Allans Toronto.

Since I wrote you on the boat we touched  
at Marseilles & Naples from which we visited  
Pompeii. I think that that-day was the  
turning point for I seemed to throw off something  
that had been hanging over me that-day & have  
enjoyed everything very much ever since. From Naples  
we crossed the Mediterranean 1000 miles to  
Alexandria in Egypt & took the train to Cairo  
about 3 hours up the Nile. The landscape  
interested me tremendously with its irrigation  
barren hills, orange orchards, camel train,  
dromedaries, women with water bottles on their heads  
(over)



the mountain of Lebanon. The nearest cedar  
grove of which there are 4 was about 90 miles  
distant: the trees are up to 42 ft in circumference.

From there some of our people drove over to Damascus  
but Emmi was too tired with the mountain driving  
of the day before. particularly when she learned  
that a car not far behind us had failed  
to make one of the hairpin turns & the five  
occupants were killed. Some of the stewards from  
our boat in a car behind actually saw the  
car go over. Another place some of the passengers

went to from Beirut was Baalbek - the place  
of Baal, worshipers of the sun & said to be the  
site of the tower of Babel. <sup>& where Abraham lived</sup> It is one place I  
would like to have to investigate

We had one driver named Jase, another  
named Joseph (in Cairo) and a third named  
Ibrahim.

At Naples on our return trip we got off &  
went to Rome where we spent one day & then  
on to Florence where we spent four days



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including Christmas. Emmie did not enjoy  
Christmas Eve very much because of thoughts of home  
but she felt better on Christmas day. Florence  
was lovely & she took great pride in showing me  
some of her favorite galleries & churches. I saw  
the best works of Michael Angelo & a good many  
paintings & churches including St. Peter's which is  
colossal & St. Croce which is the Westminster  
Abbey of Italy.

From there we took a train to Genoa passing  
through Pisa where we saw the leaning tower &  
also the Carrara marble mts in the distance. &  
took our boat to here where we arrived  
a week ago.

This island is very beautiful. Oranges, lemons,  
are out. <sup>four or five</sup> roses, <sup>four or five</sup> palm trees (beginning to blossom), roses, <sup>four or five</sup>  
palm trees, almond trees (beginning to blossom), roses, <sup>four or five</sup>

These rugged mountains are around us & our hotel  
is right on the sea edge. The people are exceedingly  
courteous & also clean. The children are the best  
I have ever known. Will write more of  
the island soon. Write to American Export  
Line, Palma, Balearic Isles, Spain. Emmie is  
much better & enjoying it. Much love from both of us  
George



over flowing, Arabs on foot & horseback,  
villages of mud, palm trees & so on. At Cairo  
the bazaars with their crowds of people in colored  
robes & turbans, looking like thieves & pirates  
were very interesting & the pyramids far more  
impressive than I thought they would be. From  
Alexandria we sailed to Jaffa (Joppa) &  
took a car to Jerusalem 45 miles distant. It  
was exactly like we used to read about &  
see pictures of (that is the country) - Shepherds  
watching their flocks, Arabs ploughing the fields with oxen,  
goats heads up in the mountains, cities set on hills  
that could not be hid, Sowers sowing & so forth.

We were at Bethlehem which was not spoiled  
but Jerusalem was pretty awful with all the  
supposedly sacred places commercialized to such an  
extent that it sickened you. From there we drove  
back to our ship at Haifa through 100 miles of the  
mountain country of Palestine, passing through Nazareth, &  
by Jacob's well, the mountain where Elisha saw the  
living bush was right at Haifa. We then went  
to Beirut in Syria & our ship lay opposite



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We have no dearer word  
for our heart's friend  
For him who journeys to the  
world's far end (thus we say  
And send our soul with song  
As unto him that sleeps but over the  
Alike to those we love and those we hate  
We say no more at parting of life & fate  
To him who passes on beyond earth & sky  
We say as to the wanderer far the much  
Good-bye





Affectionately Yours -  
G. Scott Raff

Mrs Bryant Raff



Emma Scott Raft married twice  
father of 7 children  
mother of Dorothy Raft married  
Robert Tennell

Their children were

Rosemary  
Bob

Dansey  
Scott





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